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Mr. Chas. L. Clarke, Gent clee. Co-Schmelat, ky.

My dear her clarke -

Thease pardon late reply to your culeresting letter of the 14th I think you know any such delay would not he when lively. Euguiny at the Eug. Loc. Library fail to

locate any of the publications you mention us. The

Railroader, SEtroit fleestrated hors, or the W.Y. saily Graphic, so del home to see what I can do

at the Public Library.

Re mulo, mr. Van Orden (chenf Civil Eigr ny. Edison) Mr. Garrabout (Chief Obstographie) and my. self how arranged to go to mento tomorrow ( Nov. 21") mother permitting, to take pictures and get other data relation to the location of the memorial. Many Recue site, but in plaine view from the Lincoln Highway if placed on the pite of Edison's old home. Using the old machine Shop bricks seems good, but I would build the foundation for this brick shoft out of the old laboratory foundation stones still available. Shall let gen know

Cordially You

109 Clenwood Boulevard, Schwestady, N.Y. Nov. 14,1922.

Mr. F. A. Wardlaw, Secy. Edison Prousers, 29 West 39 The Street, New York Cels.

Dear Um. Wardluw:

Your favor of the 10th, with enclosure of copy of the circular of Sept. 29the (having 1882 and 1922 pictures of Edison), was duly received. Many chants for it.

Thave not overlooked the matter of photos of Edurous first electric lecounties from my bound volume of the law record in a patent interference muit on electric railways between Edison, Seemens and Field, in which testimony was taken from Nov. 16, 1881 to Dec. 13, 1881 in thus country, besides lestemory abroad; and in which the photos were exhibits.

Will send you copies Hoon.

In this connection, and to aid me reetoration of the becomotive, canopy car and so-called Pullman carfineludius the locomotive headlight), let me refer you to very informing illustrations (apparently from photos now not findable) a governal called The Railroader, of date about Nov., 1880; Valso in The Detroit Illustrated News, about 500 Jan, 1881; also in The Daily Graphic, New York find these publications in the Eng. Soc. Library, and in the Public Library, near beg. They are fine and wice be a great aid to Sincerely yours,

Chas, L Celar Kg





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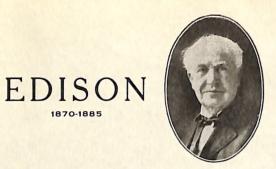
WILLIAM H. MEADOWCROFT

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M. Chas L. Clarke 109 Clenwood Blid. Schenetady Tel.

DEar For Clarke:-

Your kind for of the go inst just to hand, and it guis live pleasure to efection one of the circulars requested. Laking advantage of this opportunity, and in reply to your letter from the Martinique Re data as to the articles comprising our Historical Exhibit, I am sorry me have withing get written up that would be of service, but and arranging To get together a proper illustrated and descriptions childreng that I hope to be able to send you ere long! Your blueprint and letter to nor Survey ( in no audrers) was dilined and discussed at the Ex. Comme. meeting. Que pleased to tree you it met nick general approval, and is mor in the memorial Committee Lunds for action. quite agree met you that over felgramage to mecelo has a sufmorable one - day and all, Except posselly the burrs and slickers, some of which I still carry



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Hope you won't forget the shotro of the old location, and any of the "Queenai" if you how them. In how there palies suffly housed in Good st, and supert to fact theme in good condition at an early date.

Cordial good wishs to you.

## Association of Edison Illuminating Companies Matthew S Sloan, President

W H Atkins C L Edgar W W Freeman
J F Gilchrist Samuel Insull John W Lieb
J B McCall P S Millar





Please address replies

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## Edison Pioneers

Samuel Insull President

E G Acheson W S Andrews W J Hammer
John W Lieb G F Morrison F A Scheffler
Charles Wirt

September 29, 1922

Dear Sir:

The Association of Edison Illuminating Companies and the Edison Pioneers, jointly extend to you and the members of your staff, a cordial invitation to visit a museum of Edisonia and a collection of other historical electrical apparatus, to be held under their auspices from Monday, October 2nd to Saturday, October 21st, 1922 (daily, excepting Sunday), on the third floor of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington Avenue, 46th to 47th Streets, New York City

Entrance to these historical exhibits will be by the 47th Street doorway, except during the period of the NewYork Electrical and Industrial Exposition, Saturday, October 7th to Saturday, October 14th, during which period access will be had by the main entrance on the Lexington Avenue side of the building. The exhibition hours are from 11 a m to 10:30 pm daily, except Sundays

Inasmuch as the apparatus to be exhibited, whilst but part of what it is hoped ultimately to assemble for a permanent exhibition, was actually used and in service during the pioneer days of the electric lighting industry, both arc and incandescent, during the period from 1875 to 1885, it should prove of exceptional interest to all technical men and to all interested in the engineering evolution of the art, including instructors, electrical engineers and students of electricity

Should you care to take advantage of this opportunity, we should be pleased to have you indicate a day and the approximate hourwhen either yourself or members of your staff or class would care to visit this exhibition, and upon receipt of information as to the number that may be expected, we shall be pleased to send you the necessary cards of admission and provide expert guides to explain the history and use of each piece of apparatus, as well as to answer any questions of a technical nature in reference thereto

Yours very truly

J.a. Wardeau.

Curator